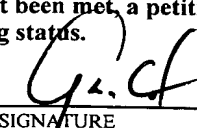


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| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br/>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br/>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>   |  |   |  | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)<br><div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.5em;">10/506708</div> |  |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br><div style="text-align: center;">PCT/US2003/009667</div>   |  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br><div style="text-align: center;">28 March 2003</div> |  | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br><div style="text-align: center;">29 March 2002</div>  |  |
| TITLE OF INVENTION    METHOD FOR DESIGNING GENERALIZED SPIRALS, BENDS, JOGS,<br>AND WIGGLES FOR RAILROAD TRACKS AND VEHICLE GUIDEWAYS   |  |   |  |  |  |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US    KLAUDER, Louis T., Jr.   |  |   |  |  |  |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:   |  |   |  |  |  |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).    (submitted with original PCT Request, Form PCT/RO/101; information copy enclosed)</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol> |  |   |  |  |  |
| <b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b>  |  |   |  |  |  |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:    Copy of Specification/Claims/Abstract (19 pages)<br/>              Drawings (3 sheets)<br/>              Express Mail Transmittal<br/>              Postcard Receipt         </li> </ol>   |  |   |  |  |  |

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| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:<br><b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):</b><br>Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482)<br>nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO<br>and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO .....<br><br>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to<br>USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO .....<br><br>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO<br>but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO .....<br><br>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO<br>but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) .....<br>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO<br>and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) .....<br><b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b> |              | <b>CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY</b>  |          |
|   |              | \$  | 770.00   |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30<br>months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).  |              | \$  |          |
| CLAIMS  | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA  | RATE     |
| Total claims  | 17 - 20 =    | 0   | x 18.00  |
| Independent claims  | 1 - 3 =      | 0   | x 86.00  |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)   |              | + 290.00  |          |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>  |              | \$  | 1,060.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above<br>are reduced by 1/2.  |              | \$  | 530.00   |
| <b>SUBTOTAL =</b>   |              | \$  | 530.00   |
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| <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>   |              | \$  | 530.00   |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be<br>accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +   |              | \$  |          |
| <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>  |              | \$  | 530.00   |
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|   |              | charged:  | \$       |
| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>530.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed.<br>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees.<br>A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.<br>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any<br>overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>03-2405</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.<br>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. <b>Credit card</b><br><b>information should not be included on this form.</b> Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.  |              |   |          |
| <b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</b>   |              |   |          |
| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:<br>COHEN, Gary M., Esq.<br>Strafford Building Number Three<br>125 Strafford Avenue, Suite 300<br>Wayne, PA 19087-3318<br>United States of America<br>Telephone: (610) 975-4430<br>Facsimile: (610) 975-4436   |              | <br>SIGNATURE<br>COHEN, Gary M., Esq.<br>NAME<br>28,834<br>REGISTRATION NUMBER |          |

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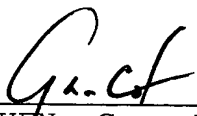
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The following items are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service on the date indicated above and addressed to "Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450":

1. Transmittal Letter (Form PTO-1390; in duplicate)
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It is respectfully requested that these items be accorded a filing date corresponding to the above-indicated date of deposit under 37 C.F.R. §1.10.

  
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